

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

HOPE TO EVEN UP WITH DAVENPORT

ISLANDERS CLASH WITH IOWANS IN SECOND GAME OF SEASON FRIDAY.

Contest Across the River Expected to Virtually Settle Tri-City Championship.

Friday night the Rock Island high school basketball tossers will clash with the Davenport quintet for the second time this season, when the locals will journey to the Pretzel town and meet the red and blue aggregation on their own floor. The first tilt staged between these two old rivals was held at the local Y. M. C. A. and the Davenports succeeded, after a hard fight, in coming out at the long end of a 31 to 24 count. But it must be remembered that in that contest the Islanders were represented by only two of their regulars, Butler and Kline, the remainder of the lineup being second string men. The score of that game was a great surprise to the home bags, as an overwhelming defeat was expected upon Coach Robb announcing the lineup. The crimson and gold seconds put up a great scrap in that contest, however, the result being in doubt until the final whistle. It will be another story in this, their second clash, according to the Islander fans, as the local quintet will cross the "criek" Friday evening in full form and with the firm determination to "get even." According to Captain "Farmer" Reeves and Coach Will Robb, the locals are in the best condition of the season at present and are well fitted for tomorrow night's battle.

Have Last Practice.

Last night the squad held their last practice before the coming clash, the regulars showing up in great form against the seconds, rolling in basket after basket with machine-like regularity. Butler and Gleason were out of the practice on account of injuries sustained in the district tournament at Galesburg last week, but both will be in good condition for tomorrow night's contest. The lineup that was given out by Coach Robb this morning differed slightly from the Islanders' usual front, in that Tabor will start at Morris forward place on account of his ability in throwing free. Tabor proved a shining light in this respect at the Galesburg tournament, besides proving a good man on the floor.

One of the largest crowds in years is expected, a large delegation of home fans will be on hand, while Davenport should have a record-breaking crowd at the contest. Coach Keens of Carroll college has been chosen to referee. The game will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

The following is the probable lineup for the tilt:

Rock Island	Davenport
Reeves	McKeever
Tabor	Kelly
Butler	Kipp
Kline	Kaufman
Gleason	King

State Tourney at Decatur.

Coach Robb received word this morning from Coach Brown of Lombard college to the effect that the State basketball tournament will no doubt be held at Decatur, no definite date being yet decided upon. The Islanders should prove a formidable team in the tournament, according to the officials of the Galesburg tourney.

TWENTY-ROUND FIGHT FOR WHITE AND WELSH COMING

Chicago, March 4.—A 20-round fight to a decision between Freddie Welsh and Charlie White for the lightweight championship of the world was practically clinched last night, when Nate Lewis, manager of White, and Harry Pollek, who handles Welsh's affairs, held a telegraphic conference and laid down the financial terms for the match. A few details were left unsettled, but that the two will get together now seems a certainty.

A guarantee of \$12,500, with a prize of 40 per cent of the gross receipts, a few round-trip tickets and an allowance of \$500 for training expenses constituted the offer made to the champ. Pollek at first demanded a guarantee of \$15,000 and a privilege of 50 per cent, but indicated his willingness to scale down a bit, and the papers in the case probably will be signed in a few days.

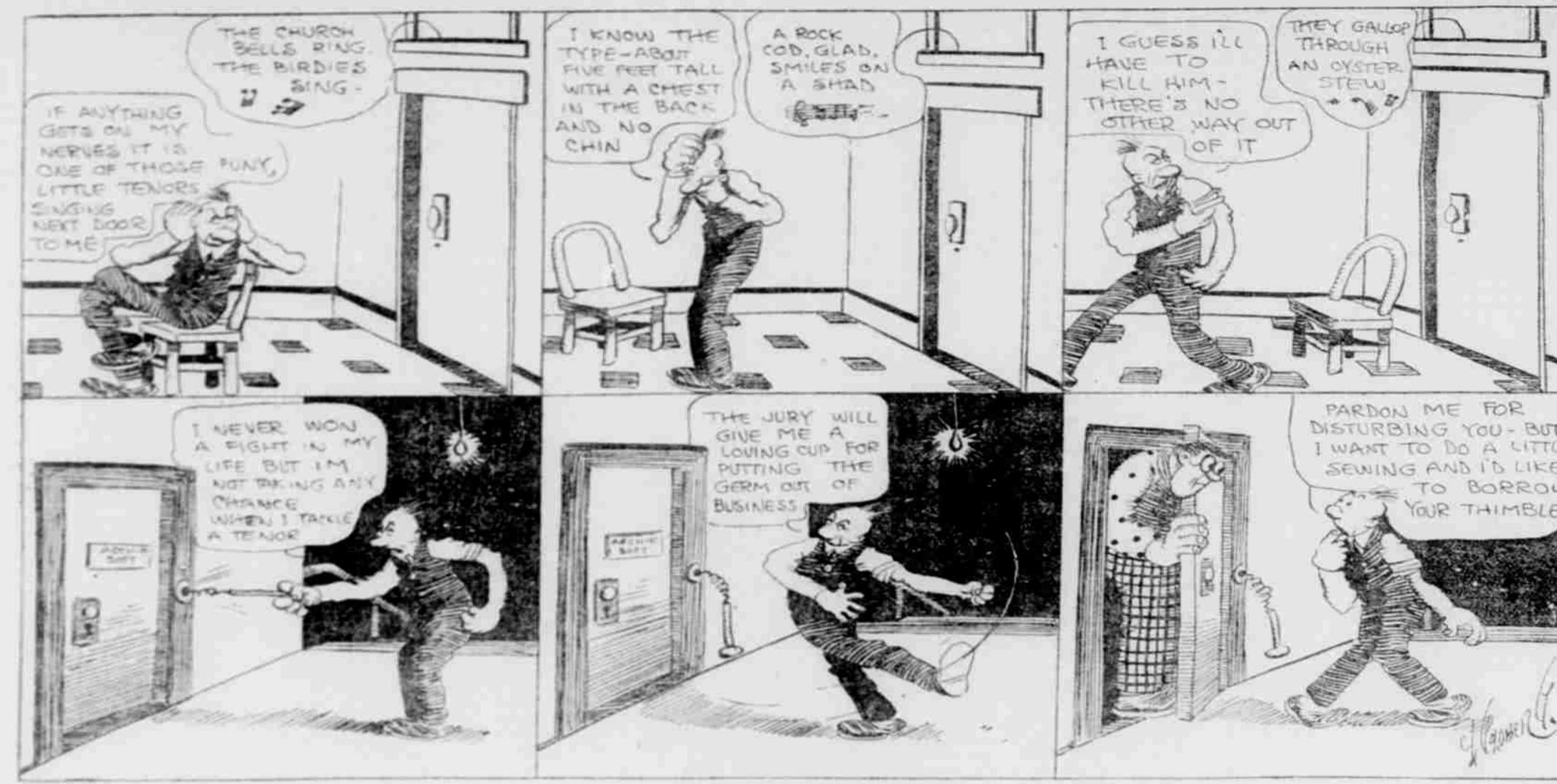
TERRE HAUTE FORFEIT UP; STICKS IN THE CENTRAL

Port Wayne, Ind., March 4.—The make-up of the Central league for 1915 was definitely settled at a meeting of the owners yesterday when representatives of the Terre Haute, Ind., club posted their forfeit and agreed to remain in the circuit. The meeting adjourned after a schedule committee was selected. The committee will meet March 10 to ratify the schedule, which is said to include 140 games, starting April 21.

CUE TITLE TO SUTTON; CATTON NEXT TO BOTTOM

New York, March 4.—With 76 victories and 39 games lost, George Sutton is the winner of the championship of the Billiard Players' league. President Burton Monk has decided to call the league's season closed, although 12 weeks of dates remained on the schedule as originally made out. Fatigue of the players from the long town-to-town jumping caused his action. Calvin Demarest finished second with 76 wins and 87 lost; Harry P. Cline third, with 73 and 87, and the order of the others was Cutler, Yamada, Schaefer, Cochran, Catton and Taylor.

NATURE OFTEN MAKES A MISTAKE IN DISTRIBUTING VOICES



SATISFIED WITH A LOWER BERTH

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE NOT EXPECTED TO LAND FIRST IN PEORIA TOURNEY.

Winner of Top Place Will Have to Play 10 Games—Hope for Second or Third.

Coach Conrad's men from Augustana play the initial game in the L. L. A. tournament at 9 o'clock tonight with Lincoln college. The team left this morning for Peoria, accompanied by about twenty Augustana routers, who will cheer the boys in their fight for the state championship. A large number of students, headed by the college band, paraded to the C. R. I. & P. station to give them a good send-off.

Augustana will be represented in the tournament by 10 men, all of whom have played in varsity games this season, and most of them are seasoned veterans. Those who will contend for the gold and blue are Swedberg, Samelson, Valentine, Berg, Hultkrans, C. W. Anderson, E. Johnson, Bloomberg, Lundberg and Einstein.

Although local fans do not expect Augustana to land in the upper berth, they expect second or third honors. Augustana has defeated every team played this year at least once, and has suffered but one defeat on the home floor. More victories have been chalked up on Augustana's slate this season than on any other in the conference. Six games have been won, while Bradley, Millikin and Wesleyan have five victories to their credit. Millikin is the only one of the leaders with whom the local college has clashed. This would give Augustana a shade over Bradley and Wesleyan and put them at least even with Millikin, while there is also a possibility that Lincoln will come out strong.

Augustana has played on the Peoria floor enough times now so that its size should not be a handicap. In order to win first place, 10 games will have to be played, but in this case Coach Conrad has enough men to keep fresh players on the floor all the time.

applying for licenses are fixed at \$25 in cities of less than 5,000 population, \$50 in cities of less than 50,000, \$100 in cities of less than 100,000 and \$300 in Chicago.

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FAT SALARIES TO BOXING COMISH?

BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE PROVIDE FOR \$3,600 YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER.

Springfield, Ill., March 4.—Two boxing bills were introduced in the house yesterday by Representatives George Hilton and Jacob W. Epstein, both of Chicago. A third would have been offered by Representative Edward M. Santry of Chicago if his name had been reached in the roll call for the introduction of bills.

The bills were referred to the committee on finance and miscellany, the members of which so far have not been appointed.

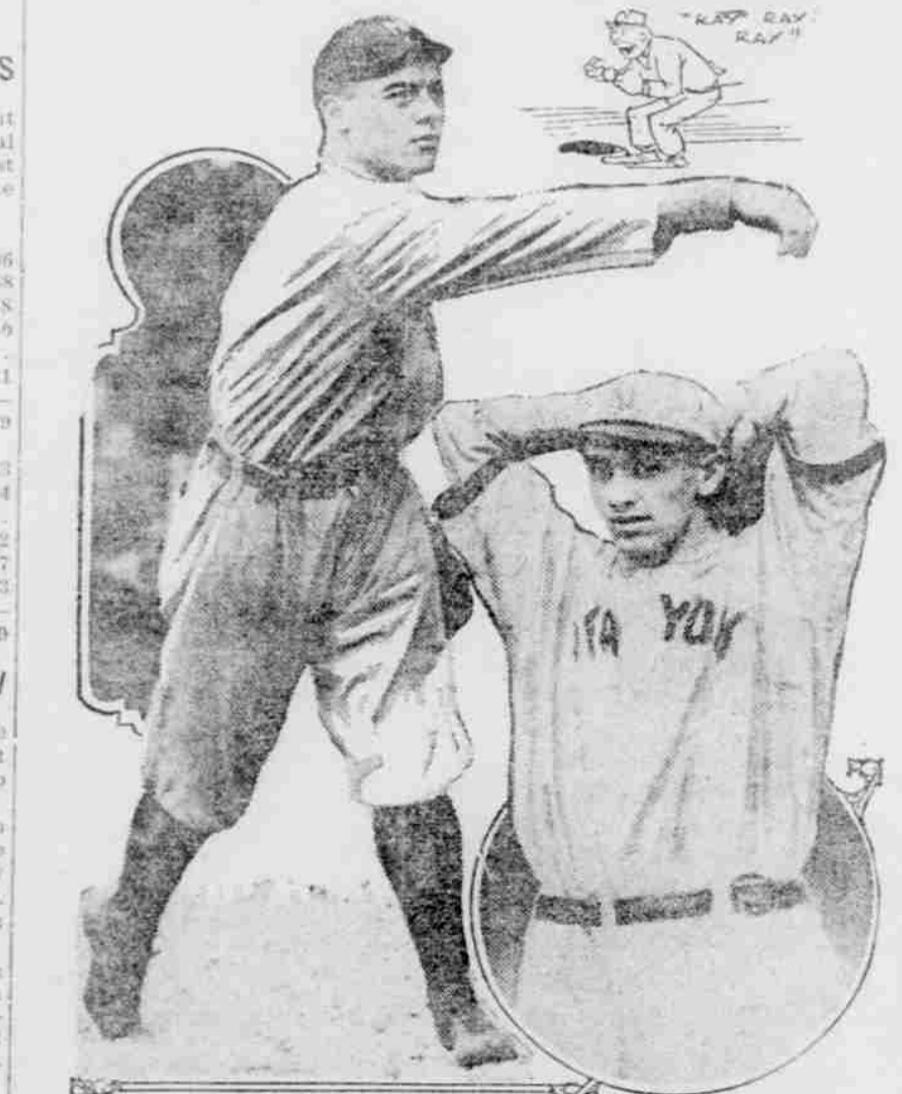
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BILL DONOVAN'S COLLEGE YELL MAY PUT YANKS IN THE FIRST DIVISION



Ray Keating (left) and Ray Caldwell.

FURIOUS PACE IS SET IN LEAGUE

RECORDS GO IN COMMERCIAL WHEN PLOW TEAM AND C. & S. WIN TWO EACH.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	P. W. L. Pet.
Kloven Kolls	66 45 21 .682
R. I. Plow	69 35 34 .567
C. & S.	66 31 35 .476
R. L. Club	69 22 45 .428

Before a gallery full of bowling fans at the Island City alleys last night four teams in the Commercial league battled for honors in the weekly series. Spurred on by encouragement from the gallery, the men in all teams set a furious pace. The Plow team grabbed two hard fought games from the league leaders, breaking a record for the high single game of 972. Swanson rolled 249 and established a new mark in the singles, beating out Thomas' 236. Cleemann & Salzmann's quintet grabbed two straight from the club five on the other alleys. Salzmann's men rolled 814 to 29, the second game. Two players, Thoms and Louis Harms averaged 266 for three games, the former getting 600 and Harms 604. Burns came close with 593 and Swanson was fourth with 591.

The score:

R. I. Club.	
Bassett	138 148
Hampton	140 188 142
Saxford	169 171 210
Harms	263 214 187
Sharp	143
	532 867 819

Cleemann & Salzmann, Steinhaar, H. Wich, McKinney, Burns, Jensen, Johnson, Grove, Neissl, Swanson, Thomas.

R. I. Plow.	
Steinhaar	154 172 182
H. Wich	145 157 179
McKinney	185 159 155
Burns	172 211 215
Jensen	164 186 163
	816 914 894

R. L. Club, Deere & Co., Deere Stags.

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